

RESOLUTION 54-2021

WHEREAS, the City of Manchester is eligible for funds under the Appalachian Regional Commission; and

WHEREAS, grant funds are available to downtown property and business owners for improvements to the facade of their buildings; and

WHEREAS, grant funds are also available for downtown public improvements such as irrigation system, landscaping, dumpster enclosures, etc. and

WHEREAS, the City of Manchester wishes to continue their efforts to revitalize and maintain the downtown as vibrant commercial district by making an application for said project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT

- (1) The Mayor be authorized and directed to execute and submit an application for funds to the Appalachian Regional Commission in the amount of \$100,000.
- (2) The Mayor be authorized and directed to enter into all necessary agreements to receive and administer such grant funds.
- (2) The total project cost will be \$200,000. The balance of \$100,000 or 50% in local matching contribution will be provided as follows:
 - Property/business owners for façade improvements will provide \$70,000 or 50% of the \$140,000 façade improvement component;
 - City of Manchester will provide \$30,000 or 50% of the \$60,000 for public improvements and administration component.

PASSED AND SO ORDERED THIS 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021.

Marilyn Howard
Mayor

Bridget Anderson
Recorder